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WAR BREAKS IN ORIENT

Allied Fleets Bombard Kiaochau; In Europe Germany Continues To Advance; Complete Rout Of French Claimed At River Meuse

BELEAGUERED BY LAND AND SEA, GERMANS OF KIAOCHAU DYNAMITE THEIR BUILDINGS

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

TSINGTAU, Kiaochau, Japan, Aug. 24.—With the warships of three hostile fleets bombarding the German naval base on the Chinese coast, the Germans have dynamited all lofty structures which might give the bombarding forces points at which to sight their guns. The railroad bridge across the boundary that marks the edge of German territory has been destroyed.

PEKING, China, Aug. 24.—The British, French and Russian fleets are now blockading Tsingtau.

The British troops have been ordered to cooperate with those of Japan. The French expect like orders.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 24.—The naval censor has permitted the announcement in newspaper extras of the fact that the Japanese fleet is bombarding Tsingtau.

SEES AMBITION OF JAPAN.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The German ambassador, arriving from Rotterdam, made a statement today in which he says:

"Japan will undoubtedly take Kiaochau from the Germans. Her sheer weight of numbers assures that result. When the war is ended Japan will have the supremacy of the Pacific. Japan took advantage of the present situation for that sole purpose."

Japan-China Cable Cut?

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 24.—Communication with China has been severed for the last 24 hours. It is believed that the cable has been cut.

Capture of Liege Brilliant Feat

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—As the reports of the capture of Liege come in greater detail, military observers regard it as one of the greatest military feats of modern times. It is so called by the German ambassador who arrived here today. He says that Gen. von Emmich had only five or six thousand infantry and cavalry, and two brigades accomplished in days what was expected to consume weeks.

Gen. von Emmich was slightly wounded in the leg but retains command of his forces.

According to the ambassador, Crown Prince William, who was reported seriously wounded in the Liege fighting, was never at Liege at all, but is commanding at Metz.

Latest Reports on Army Moves

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 24.—The best information as to late moves by the hostile armies is that the German right flank is immediately south of Antwerp and moving on Lille. The second division of the force in Belgium is 50 miles southeast of Lille, moving on Maubeuge (or Mauberge). The third is reducing the fortifications at Namur in order to occupy that point, which is the focus of the Belgian second line of defense. The total of these three forces is believed to be about 25,000 men.

The main northern army of Germany, numbering 300,000 men, is advancing slowly along a long line. This line extends from Givet, France, to Didenhoffer, Lorraine.

The southern army's base is at Strassburg and it is attacking the French border defenses around Nancy and Verdun.

Russia Is Harassing Germany

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—Russia's offensive operations against Germany are declared to have been brilliantly successful for the past few days. The Russian forces now occupy fifty miles of the German frontier.

AUSTRIA TO DISMANTLE CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Austria has agreed to dismantle the Kaiserin Elizabeth, which sailed from Yokohama for Kiaochau on the opening of European hostilities. She is believed to be sailing for some neutral port where she may be interned and thus prevent Austria from becoming involved in Oriental fighting.

BRITONS HOLD THEIR GROUND.

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—It is officially given out here that the British forces near Mons, Belgium, engaged the Germans all day and held their ground.

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JAPANESE IN THE WAR NEWS



At left, Emperor Yoshihito, who is taking a deep interest in the war developments in the Orient, and Baron Takaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs for Japan.

German Zeppelins Are Proving Futile in War, is the Claim

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, Aug. 24.—Germany's fifteen Zeppelin dirigibles are apparently inoffensive for war purposes. The forts at Liege disabled one with their gun-fire. A French aviator demolished another at Metz and Belgian aviators report that they saw two more in forests between Metz and Aix-la-Chapelle. Wind-squalls are believed to have wrecked these. A fifth was "winged" by hostile fire near Luneville.

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—Official announcement from the French embassy here confirms the destruction of the German military dirigible, Zeppelin No. 8, which was reported shattered by French shells about 20 miles southeast of Luneville.

Important Victories For Germans

An Associated Press dispatch marked as "direct, official," says today:

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The German army under Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg has defeated the French at Neufchâtel. The army under General Rupprecht has captured 150 guns from the French at Luneville and Cirey, on the French side of the Franco-German border. Crown Prince William's battalions from Metz pursued the French beyond their stronghold of Longwy. The Germans west of the river Meuse, advancing on Maubeuge, Belgium, have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

Servia Gives Austria a Shock

NISH, Servia, Aug. 24.—Official reports on the recent fighting in which the Serbs defeated the Austrians declare that the Serbian spoils include 45,000 prisoners, 53 guns, 8 howitzers, 114 caissons, three field hospitals, a complete medical column, 14 field kitchens, fifteen ammunition, telegraph and supply wagons.

UDINE, Italy, Aug. 24.—A report from Vienna says that Austria is abandoning her offensive operations against Servia and has turned to face Russia. She is said to be now concentrating to meet the Russians. The province of Bosnia, whose annexation by Austria has been a cause of much disaffection and smoldering revolt, is rebellious and a serious internal outbreak is now feared by the Austrian government officials.

VICHY NOW A WAR HOSPITAL.

VICHY, Allier Dept., France, Aug. 24.—The noted resort of Vichy is now one great war hospital. All the hotels have been converted into hospitals and are filled with wounded soldiers of the Allies.

Three French infantrymen, with heads swathed in bandages, were found playing marbles, using bullets from their wounds for the marbles. One of them said, grinning, "These don't roll very well but we can't be particular in time of war."

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY IS CREDITED WITH IMPORTANT VICTORY OVER THE FRENCH

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The German embassy has received from the foreign office in Berlin the following bulletin:

"The Crown Prince's army has decisively defeated five French corps northeast of Didenhoffer, cutting the southern French wing's retreat on Verdun. The French were unable to face a terrific infantry fire and have been driven across the Meuse. The rout is complete."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The Belgian minister to the United States today notified the state department that Belgium will ask for international investigation of German cruelties. Many hamlets have been burned and peaceful civilians slaughtered, he asserts.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—Dispatches from Paris assert that all the Liege forts are still intact, the Germans being unable to reduce them. The entire Belgian army is concentrated at Antwerp. The Germans are furiously attacking Namur. The total Belgian loss is estimated at 10,000 killed and wounded and captured.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—Special dispatches from Rome say that an Austrian monitor in the Adriatic struck a mine and sank, all on board being lost.

The Rome correspondent of the Central News agency cables that Czar Nicholas has joined the headquarters of the Russian army and that the army has now assumed full offensive strength.

GENEVA, Italy, Aug. 24.—Italy is now proceeding rapidly with her mobilization of 800,000 soldiers along the Austrian frontier.

GERMANS OCCUPY THREE FRENCH TOWNS.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, Aug. 24.—The great battle between the major part of the Three Allies' forces and the German army continues desperately. Both sides are suffering serious losses in the desperate fighting that sways back and forth along the extended battle-line.

The Germans by terrific fighting have occupied Luneville, Amance and Dieulouard, just inside the French border in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. The main positions of the opposing forces are otherwise unchanged.

The mission of the Allies is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium while Russia continues her successes along the eastern border of Germany.

American Embassies Hard-worked

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The American ambassadors in London, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, St. Petersburg and Tokio have been entrusted with the affairs of Austria, Germany, Japan, Russia, Great Britain and France in the respective countries as a result of the declarations of war, all the embassies having been withdrawn by each country from the other countries against which hostilities have been declared. As a result of the great volume of added business that has fallen to the American embassies, all have had to request more money to employ additional assistants.

To Put Fleets Under U. S. Flag

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The United States Steel Corporation, the United Fruit Company and the Standard Oil Company, all of which have large steam fleets under foreign registry, have already signified their intentions of placing the vessels under the American flag, in accordance with the terms of the new ship registry law.

CLAIMS NO DECISIVE ADVANTAGE.

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—The French embassy here says that neither the Allies nor the Germans have yet gained any notable advantage in the fighting in Belgium and along the French and Luxemburg borders.

GERMANS WANT TO RE-TAKE MULHAUSEN.

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—The Germans are renewing offensive operations against Mulhausen, Alsace, which was recaptured by the French last week after severe fighting. CRUISER ORDERED TO DISARM.

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—An official press bureau despatch announces that Austria has ordered the Kaiserin Elizabeth to disarm.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 9, Boston 5.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 0.
At St. Louis—New York-St. Louis game off; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Chicago 2, New York 1.
At Washington—Detroit 3, Washington 1; Detroit 11, Washington 0.
At Boston—Boston 7, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	59	49	.546
New York	57	48	.543
St. Louis	62	53	.539
Chicago	59	52	.532
Philadelphia	52	56	.481
Cincinnati	50	60	.455
Pittsburgh	48	58	.453
Brooklyn	49	60	.450

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	37	.670
Boston	61	48	.560
Washington	59	52	.532
Chicago	57	56	.504
St. Louis	56	56	.500
Detroit	57	57	.500
New York	49	62	.441
Cleveland	36	82	.305

BRITISH CAN'T HELP GERMANY; IT'S TREASON

The British consulate in Honolulu has received notice that a royal proclamation has been issued that British subjects contributing to a loan raised in behalf of Germany or contracting with the German government will be guilty of high treason.

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